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mence cutting next week, at the usual
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E. N. CHADWICK.

ROUND THE COUNTY.

West Arcadia

Editor Record:—
Mrs. Gerber's broken arm is improv-
ing.

Adele Eckert has resumed her labor
at the Sanitarium.

Will Rogers is making preparations
to build a barn this spring.

Channing Parsons celebrated his fifth
birthday with grandma Parsons one
day this week.

It is understood that the winter term
in the Townsend district will close this
week Friday with an exhibition in the
evening.

Miss Nora Howland closed a success-
ful term in the Eckert district last Fri-
day with an exhibition in the evening.
Considering the short time the scholars
had to prepare for their parts and the
length of the program the exhibition
was a success. It is hoped Miss How-
land can be secured for the next term.

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Elm Hall.

Editor Record:—
The correspondent to the independ-
ent, St. Louis, at Summer Center says
(rumor says our supervisor is sending
orders out of town which is false.)
Now we wish to say that this cor-
respondent either does not know much
about the action of our supervisor or
they wish to tell people just as big a lie
as possible. The facts are these. Mr.
Pugsley came into the Post Office at
Elm Hall and inquired of the P. M. if
Nancy any Martha McMurphy could
read writing, when answered in the
negative asked the P. M. to tell them
(the old maids) that he did not have
time to go to see them that day
and they would have to go to the co-
operative store, Riverdale for their
supplies. He also said this did not mean
that help was to stop, only a change in
place of trade as he could save some-
thing. The old maids did not go to
Riverdale until the second day after
when they came into town to do their
trading and were informed of their
place of future trade and they were
very indignant as they were nearly
barefooted and thinly clad even for
staying at home, much less going two
and one-half miles forth through the
snow on foot and with a hand sleigh to
get their provision. Now this P. M. of I.
correspondent would do well to ask Mr.
Pugsley about this matter before saying
that such things are not so. We know
what we are talking about.

Elwell.

Editor Record:—
Wednesday of last week was a lively
day in Elwell among the P. of I's..

The Advents have just begun a series
of meetings in Phelps Brothers' hall.

Mrs. Susan Taylor has just returned
from a three week's visit at Copemish.

Last Friday evening while Charles
and Frank Ray were riding past the
school house their horse took fright
and began to jump and kick, tearing
the rig in pieces and throwing Frank
under the wheels. Fortunately no one
was seriously hurt. The rig was a
total wreck.

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Arcadia Center.

Editor Record:—
Winfield Cowels has taken unto him-
self a rib.

O. L. Eddy was in Ovid on business
last week.

Mrs. Hankinson has gone to Sheridan
to care for the sick.

Mrs. Bing Lewis who has been very
sick is gaining slowly.

Seth Andrews was taken suddenly ill
last Thursday. He is on the mend at
this writing, however.

Charles Prichard is holding a series
of meetings at the Ely school house.
May success attend his efforts.

There will be prayer meeting at the
school house every Friday evening until
further notice is given. May the house
be filled.

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ITHACA.

Editor Record:—
County treasurer Munson at this
writing is no better; he still being un-
able to leave his bed.

The Farmers Institute was a great
success. The attendance was large,
and a deep interest was manifested all
through, while there were some of the
best papers that we have ever had at
such a gathering. The officers elected
for the following year are Silas Moody,
president; D. W. Breckinridge, vice
president; I. N. Cowdry, secretary.
Executive committee, E. H. Ewell,
chairman, St. Louis; E. R. Allen,
Ithaca; C. H. Morse, Carson City; Alex.
Chisholm, Jr., Breckinridge; William
Long, Pompeii.

A frightful runaway took place in
Ithaca, on Tuesday last while a newly
married couple by the name of Charles
Broadhead and wife of St. Louis, were
coming into town from the east. A
team undertook to pass them a mile out
of town and of course he, being newly
married, would not allow such a thing
to be done. His horses became unman-
ageable and ran into town at a very
rapid rate and while passing a load of
hay in the street his buggy slewed and
struck a wagon with an empty hayrack
on, throwing Mr. B. out, bruising him
somewhat and spoiling his best suit of
clothes. The team then ran diagonally
across the street toward O. H. Heath
& Son's hardware, striking a post and
separating, throwing Mrs. B. over the
dashboard striking the hitching post
and injuring her quite badly, while one
horse ran into the east front of the
hardware store completely wrecking
the woodwork of the large sash holding
the plate glass. The glass was broken
into a thousand pieces, spilling four
large sappans and other goods to the
value of over fifty dollars. But this is
not all. Other teams broke loose on
the street and one team with a lumber
wagon ran away taking the wheels and
tails off buggies and carts that hap-
pened to be in its way. Taking it all
around it is a strange thing that nobody
was killed. However if the young man
has to stand the damages it will be
rather a costly experience, as the dam-
ages will foot up about two hundred
dollars.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullam's Great German Worm Destroyer only 25
cents per box. For sale by B. VanDenBergh.

Breckinridge.

Editor Record:—
George Bolster returned Monday
from Saginaw.

Jake Histed thinks he has had the
grip. He had a "gathering in his head"
and the grip always settles in the weak-
est part.

The funeral of Mrs. Root, mother of
Rudolph Root, occurred Saturday. The
deceased was an old and respected resi-
dent of Gratiot county.

Rev. Geo. S. Hickey, of Lansing,
Rev. W. D. King conducting the ser-
vices, on his travels in Egypt, con-
ducted the services at the M. E. church
Sunday evening.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. T.
Cruson was buried Sunday morning.
Rev. W. D. King conducting the ser-
vices. Mr. Cruson had returned from
Kansas with his family only a week
before his child's death.

Saturday evening three denizens of
"Jackson street" were in Breckinridge
and as usual, each secured a good sized
"jag" from the "jag shop" and the
three started for home in the same
wagon. Before they got out of town
they ran into a single rig driven by two
young men from St. Louis. The buggy
was damaged to some extent but the
young men and horse escaped serious
injury. The men with the "jags" did
not stop to estimate the damage and it
may cost them some trouble to get out
of it.

Union School Notes.

The services at the high school rooms
Tuesday, in honor of Washington's
birthday, were well attended. All did
remarkably well considering the short
time they had to practice.

A committee has been appointed by
the college faculty to visit the high
school for the purpose of examining
the school work.

The call of the Supt. of Public In-
struction, for contributions to Mich-
igan's educational exhibit at the
World's Fair has been well responded
to.

The last meeting of the T. G. L.
club were pleasantly entertained at
Miss Reed's room. Subject, Bryant.
The paper by Miss Hyde, Bryant as a
poet, was very fine.

The College.

College exercise were suspended on
Monday, the 22nd.

Mrs. C. D. Ransom entertained the
Misses Steele and Thompson last week.

A number of the students went to
Ann Arbor, Monday, to hear Grover
Cleveland.

Dr. Bruke is engaged this week in
visiting churches in the southern part
of the state.

Prof. Butler has been moving his
household gods (and goods) to his new
residence this week.

A number of students attended the
P. S. C. E. county convention at Ithaca
last week. C. D. Ransom is president.
Mitchell '93 read a paper on "Ten
hours vs eight hours" before the
Farmers' Institute at Ithaca last Fri-
day.

Miss Mamie Hill, a former student
who is now a teacher at Mason, visited
her college friends on Saturday and
Sunday last.

The Euterpe Club is the latest organi-
zation in the musical line. It is com-
posed of ladies and gentlemen of both
town and college and meets every two
weeks.

Miss Nina Bristol, a former member
of the present junior class, and now a
junior in the State University, spent
Sunday with her friends at Ladies'
Hall.

Miss Oxtoby, daughter of Rev. Dr.
Oxtoby, of Ionia, and Miss Jackson,
sister of our Jackson, both of Ionia,
were guests at the Hall from Friday to
Tuesday last.

A very enjoyable musicale was given
at the ladies' hall in honor of a number
of visitors. The musical talent of the
college was well represented in selec-
tions for voice, piano, guitar, violin,
banjo and flute.

The 4th lecture of the Union Lecture
Course will take place at Wright's
Opera House Friday evening, March 4.
Subject, The Struggle for Chattanooga.
Those who have heard the Rev. Wash-
ington Gardner address an audience
know what a treat is in store for those
who are fortunate enough to obtain
seats.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were
issued by the county clerk during the
past week. Chas Wiseman, Newark,
23; Elmore Kinsel, Newark, 18; Edgar
F. Kuhn, Alma, 25; Rosa Bates, Alma,
25; Chas. Broadhead, St. Louis, 29;
Clara Lehner, St. Louis, 20; Seth E.
Bushre, Lafayette, 20; Minnie Randall,
Hamilton, 16; Grandville Fry, Sumner,
30; Clara Griffin, Sumner, 27; Charles
Clark, Arcadia, 21; Kattie Ray, Arcadia,
20; William W. Davis, New Haven, 30;
Addie Teed, New Haven, 23.

Episcopal Banquet.

The following is the program to be
given at the Parlor Concert, in the
Wright House, Friday evening, Febru-
ary 26:

Piano Duet Wedding Music..... Jensen
Mrs. Doane and Miss Ransom
Piano Solo Valse
Miss Ward
Ballad Mrs. Davis
Duet Springtime Rubinstein
Miss Ransom and Mrs. Stevenson
Piano Solo Selected
Mrs. Doane
Tenor Solo Selected
Mr. Beckner
Invitation to Waltz Weber
Piano Solo Mrs. Sharp
Miss Ransom
Trio Row us Swiftly Campana
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